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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshiyuki NAGAI et al.

Application No.: 09/839,139

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: LASER OSCILLATION APPARATUS, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING FACTORY, AND EXPOSURE
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE METHOD

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: Examiner: M. Landau
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: Group Art Unit: 2815
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: Confirmation No.: 1616
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) April 14, 2004
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	32	= 8	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	14	= 8	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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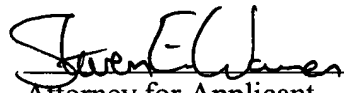
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Transmitted herewith is one (1) formal drawing sheet, corrected Figure 12, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 12 incorporates the change requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 14, 2004.

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